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LAMP UNIT, LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY, AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2004

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.